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ANGLED ORIFICE**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows. A petition for a two-month extension of time to extend the time to respond to the Office Action until August 14, 2006 is being filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.